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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**FAX #:** (703) 872-9306**Sender:** Michael Lee, Esq.**Re:** U.S. Patent Application No. 09/991,133
Our File No.: KASAP008

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MESSAGE:


Dear Examiner Nguyen:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation this morning, attached is a copy of the response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003. Also attached is a copy of the returned postcard showing that this response, Amendment C, was received at the USPTO on February 6, 2004.

Should you need any additional information, please contact me at (831) 655-2300.

Sincerely,

BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP



Michael Lee

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Appl'n #:	09/991,133	Filing Date:	11/16/01	Express Mail #	
Inv(s)	MURAMATSU et al.				
Title:	PNEUMATICALLY OPERATED ACTIVE VIBRATION DAMPING DEVICE				

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In re application of: MURAMATSU et al.

Attorney Docket No.: KASAP008

Application No.: 09/991,133

Examiner: NGUYEN, Xuan Lan T.

Filed: November 16, 2001

Group: 3683

Title: PNEUMATICALLY OPERATED
ACTIVE VIBRATION DAMPING DEVICE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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AMENDMENT C TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	19	MINUS	20	0	x 9 =	x 18 = \$-0-
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- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. KASAP008).
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- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. KASAP008).

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT C

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.